

Declaratory Resolution.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD,

ROOM NO. 2,

CITY HALL.

FORT WAYNE, IND., DEC. 24th. 1894.

VACATION OF FIRST ALLEY NORTH OF

CREIGHTON AVENUE

FROM

THOMAS STREET EAST TO THE FIRST ALLEY EAST

OF THOMAS STREET.

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION NO. 7.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to vacate an alley in the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County

and State of Indiana, First alley north of Creighton Avenue from Thomas street to the first alley east of Thomas street. Said alley being of no further use to the property holders abutting thereon, they having petitioned for said vacation.

The property which may be injuriously or beneficially affected by the vacation of said alley as above described, is described as All lots or parcels of land known as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Devilbiss' Sub. of Lots 9 and 10 Hanna's Sub. of South half of Lot No. 11, Hanna's Plat "A" and lot No. 8, Hanna's Sub. of South half of Lot No. 11 Hanna's Plat "A". All as shown on a plan of such proposed vacation of said alley above described now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works.

All of said alley and lots affected by said vacation being in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Adopted this 24th day of Dec 1894.

Levi Griffith

Willis N. Sturges

Board of Public Works.

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Dec. 31st 1894

The undersigned property owners between Thomas St. and Hatton Avenue on north side of E. Crighton Avenue, have read the petition to the Board of Public Works to vacate the first alley north of and parallel with E. Crighton Avenue, between Thomas St. and first alley crossed by this alley, situated in Fort Wayne Allen Co. Ind. In answer to said petition say that we are interested parties in said alley way and that the closing up of this alley would greatly damage our property in many ways, as it is we have access to the rear of our lots with teams to our barns and for such purposes as all alleys are put too; but should this alley be closed we would have only a Ten (10) foot alley to drive into and no way of getting out but by backing out the full length of our lots which in some cases would be as much as one hundred and fifty feet (150). With a buggy we might turn into the cross alley, but ^{could} not possibly do so with a longer coupled vehicle. Also the Garbage Wagon could not get in as it does now; thus affecting the removal of garbage from a number of houses.

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When we built our barns and other buildings on the rear of our lots this alley way, now petitioned to be vacated, was then laid out, established and used as a public travel way and we counted on its perpetual use as such, or we would not of built our improvements as above mentioned. Now for this alley way to be closed up we would be very greatly damaged. Our Barns would be inaccessible and almost useless, thus depreciating the value of our property. This alley way in addition to its public utility for travel has built in it and by the order of our city officials and with money out of the public fund a public sewer which would in event of vacating it fall in the hands of private parties, thus directing public property into private hands.

In view of these reasons given we remonstrate against your honorable body granting the vacating of this Alley Way. many other reasons against granting the petitioners request might be given. Should this alley way in question be vacated the undersigned give notice that damages will be asked for in such sums as each ones interest may appear

Respectfully Submitted
Jm J. Ogle 57 Halton Avenue

A. G. Mick 283 East Creighton ave

B. J. Thomas 65 Holton Ave.

Henry F. Kiefer 273 E. Creighton ave

Patrick K. Kelly 275 East Creighton ave.

Perry A. Randall

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PETITION.

Fort Wayne, Dec 21 1894

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on an alley, 1st Alley Crighton Ave from Thomas St to 1st Alley East respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the vacation of an alley, the 1st alley north of Crighton Ave from Thomas St to the 1st alley East

Sylvanus F. Bowers
Albert D. Thomas
Wm. J. De Vilbiss

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J. H. Kerring
Mrs. Jessie McDaniel

PETITION FOR PASSAGE

of a Resolution for Improving

by Vacating

an alley

west of Brighton Ave

from Thomas

street

to 1st Valley Street

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The said alley being of no further use to
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